

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Attorney Docket No. 13251US01

In the Application of:)
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MICHAEL H. D'AMICO et al.)
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Application No.: 09/981,459)
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Filed: October 16, 2001)
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Title: LOCAL DATABASE GAMING)
SYSTEM TECHNIQUES)
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Examiner: William H McCulloch)
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Group Art Unit: 3714)
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AMENDMENT C

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

This paper responds to the Office action mailed July 14, 2006, in the above-entitled application with a Response being due in a 3-month shortened statutory period of time. A Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time is filed together with this paper, which sets the due date to December 14, 2006. Therefore, this paper is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.